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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IS, LE, US
SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. HAVE FOR PAST TWO DAYS BEEN TRYING GET FAHMY,
BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. HOWEVER, AT LUNCH TODAY FOR
VISITING SPANISH FONMIN, I HAD OPPORTUNITY CONVEY TO
MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOHAMED RIAD THE SEVERAL
POINTS CITED REFTEL. I ASKED THAT THEY BE CONVEYED
TO THE PRESIDENT AND FAHMY.

2. RIAD EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SATISFACTION
THAT WE ARE WORKING TO DEFUSE SOUTHERN LEBANON SITUATION.
PREDICTABLY, HE ARGUED THAT ISRAEL IS SEEKING TO
USE SOUTHERN LEBANON SITUATION TO HEIGHTEN TENSIONS.
HE EMPHASIZED THAT FORCES WHICH MOVED INTO NABATIYAH,
INCLUDING SYRIANS, ARE PART OF ARAB DETERRENT FORCE
WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IS TO DISARM PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS
IN THAT AREA. HE THOUGHT THIS OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE
APPRECIATED BY ISRAEL AND SCOFFED AT ANY SUGGESTION

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THAT SYRIANS ARE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES
IN SOUTHERN LEBANON IN ANY WAY THAT THREATENS ISRAEL.
HE ASKED THAT WE CONTINUE TO KEEP GOE INFORMED OF
RESULTS OF OUR EFFORTS.
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